

The government is able to obtain wiretaps by requesting cooperation with a court order.

Anything above and beyond this is a breach of individual privacy without the involvement

of a court, plus it places a huge burden on private enterprise. We need to be encouraging

new technologies and innovation, and not holding ourselves back with fear.

Secret, untappable information exchange will always be possible by using off the shelf freely available encryption techniques, regardless; so the additional burden isn't even going to

provide law enforcement with any significant additional information.

I am against this proposal, since the costs will be high, and the benefits negligible.